

1 DAI DARRYL JACKSON: Let me turn that  
2 [UNINTELLIGIBLE].

3 SGT. GARY WATTS: All right. On tape.  
4 Thursday, June 2nd, 2016. Time is 10:20 hours.  
5 Sergeant Gary Watts, Homicide Division, with, uh,  
6 DJ Jackson, SFDAL. Uh, in an interview with  
7 Sergeant Jeff Aloise. Star number?

8 SGT. JEFF ALOISE: 1303.

9 SGT. WATTS: Okay. This is regarding case  
10 number [REDACTED] Officer Involved Shooting on  
11 the 400 block of Shotwell on, uh, April 7, 2016.  
12 So, uh, Jeff, just ask--uh, tell us what you heard,  
13 what conversations your heard.

14 SGT. ALOISE: Okay.

15 SGT. WATTS: And what you relayed to anybody  
16 that you may have spoken to afterwards.

17 SGT. ALOISE: All right. Um. Let's see, I  
18 heard, uh, officers going out to the 400 block of  
19 Shotwell or around that area. 17th to 18th.  
20 Regarding, uh, a male with a knife. Um. Seemed  
21 like the suspect kept on moving and there was, uh,  
22 witnesses that were calling into--in to the  
23 Department saying, um, or pointing to the officer  
24 on the scene, Sergeant Steger and Officer Maloney,  
25 um, that the suspect was up towards 19th and

1 Shotwell. Um. And it was then that they said  
2 they're--I think, uh, if I can remember correctly--  
3 they had--they have a suspect that matched the  
4 description and then I just heard shots fired after  
5 that.

6 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

7 SGT. ALOISE: And then--that was basically  
8 within seconds around the corner so I--hustled in  
9 onto, uh, Shotwell. And, uh, ran up to the area  
10 and I just saw, um, suspect on the ground with a  
11 knife in his hand. Sergeant Steger over him. Kind  
12 of like, uh, I can't remember which hand the--the  
13 knife was in but Sergeant Steger has his foot like  
14 on the wrist area. And the suspect that was in  
15 was--uh--given--giving aid. And then I looked at  
16 the--at Nate, Sergeant Steger, and that's when I  
17 knew he had been involved. I was like, "You gotta  
18 get up and get out of here. Let's go over here."  
19 And then more officers came on scene and started  
20 rendering aid to the officers. I mean, um, to the  
21 suspect. And then, uh, um, Officer Maloney was  
22 talking on the radio and giving out whatever  
23 statements he was giving on--on the radio. And  
24 that's when, uh, and he looked at me and he goes,  
25 "Anybody else involved?" He goes, "Maloney is."

1 And I go, "Maloney, stop! [LAUGH] And come on over  
2 here." And so he came over. I separated them  
3 both.

4 SGT. WATTS: Hm-hmm.

5 SGT. ALOISE: Um, in separate cars and then I  
6 took out the, uh, Public Safety card.

7 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

8 SGT. ALOISE: And asked them questions on the  
9 Public Safety card.

10 SGT. WATTS: And do you have that card with  
11 you today?

12 SGT. ALOISE: Yeah. I think that's signed.  
13 Did I get that signed? I have a couple of them.

14 SGT. WATTS: Yeah.

15 SGT. ALOISE: It has an X. You have a copy  
16 of that? You--you have--oh, you have another one?  
17 Yeah. Thank you.

18 SGT. WATTS: Let me see. Did you ask these  
19 questions? Is anyone injured? Where are they?

20 SGT. ALOISE: Yes.

21 SGT. WATTS: Okay. And do you remember what  
22 the response was?

23 SGT. ALOISE: Um. Well, Nate, uh, Nate's  
24 response was--"Over there", pointing back--back--  
25 backwards towards, um, where the suspect was on the



1 ground.

2 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

3 SGT. ALOISE: Same thing with Officer  
4 Maloney.

5 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

6 SGT. ALOISE: Um--

7 SGT. WATTS: Are there any outstanding  
8 suspects?

9 SGT. ALOISE: Both of them said "no".

10 SGT. WATTS: Okay. And are you aware of  
11 witnesses in the location?

12 SGT. ALOISE: Yes. And, uh, they both said--  
13 actually, let me back up. Nate said that there was  
14 three witnesses on the corner of 19th and Shotwell  
15 that were with, uh, the Hot Team.

16 SGT. WATTS: Hm-hmm.

17 SGT. ALOISE: And then he said there's  
18 possibly some people in the homeless encampment  
19 that was next to where the crime scene was. Um.  
20 Officer Maloney, I can't remember if he said there  
21 was people with the Hot Team. But he also said  
22 there's--some--excuse me--some people, uh, in the  
23 homeless encampment that may have seen the  
24 incident.

25 SGT. WATTS: Okay. Did you ask him which

1 direction did they or anyone else shoot and with  
2 which firearm?

3 SGT. ALOISE: Um, Nate Steger answered that  
4 one. And he said, "In a southerly to westerly  
5 direction."

6 SGT. WATTS: okay.

7 SGT. ALOISE: I didn't ask about the firearm.

8 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

9 SGT. ALOISE: Um.

10 SGT. WATTS: Maloney?

11 SGT. ALOISE: Maloney didn't say anything.

12 And then, uh, that was all I got out of it.

13 SGT. WATTS: Okay. Did you ask them to  
14 identify the crime scene and any [perspective]  
15 evidence?

16 SGT. ALOISE: Just, uh, when I said, "Yeah,  
17 where's the crime scene?" They just pointed--both  
18 of them said, "It's back there."

19 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

20 SGT. ALOISE: Basically where the suspect  
21 was.

22 SGT. WATTS: And where were they--where were  
23 they standing when they pointed back there?

24 SGT. ALOISE: We were all at, uh, 19th and--  
25 and Shotwell.

1 SGT. WATTS: On the corner.  
2 SGT. ALOISE: Yeah.  
3 SGT. WATTS: Okay. Okay. Did you ask  
4 anything else?  
5 SGT. ALOISE: I did not.  
6 SGT. WATTS: Okay. What was your assignment  
7 that day?  
8 SGT. ALOISE: I was 3 David 170.  
9 SGT. WATTS: Housing?  
10 SGT. ALOISE: Housing Sergeant.  
11 SGT. WATTS: Got it.  
12 SGT. ALOISE: Yeah. I forget the time that  
13 this--  
14 DAI JACKSON: Approximately 10 o'clock in the  
15 morning.  
16 SGT. ALOISE: Happened. Okay, yeah. So.  
17 SGT. WATTS: Yeah.  
18 SGT. ALOISE: I was there early that day.  
19 SGT. WATTS: And once those guys were set  
20 free and once you asked Public Safety questions,  
21 what happened to those guys after?  
22 SGT. ALOISE: Um, let's see.  
23 SGT. WATTS: Do you know who trans--took  
24 them back to the Mission Station?  
25 SGT. ALOISE: I know, um, Officer Medina was-

1 -was with Maloney--Officer Maloney.

2 SGT. WATTS: Hm-hmm.

3 SGT. ALOISE: I think it was Garens. Officer  
4 Garens with Nate Steger.

5 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

6 SGT. ALOISE: And they--brought them back to  
7 the Mission Station.

8 SGT. WATTS: Okay. And then once they were  
9 gone and the scene secure, did you relay the  
10 information by radio or to anybody else verbally?

11 SGT. ALOISE: Um. Yeah. It was all verbal.  
12 Nothing--I--I don't think I did anything too much  
13 regarding anything over the radio except for--I'm  
14 starting a crime--or not a crime scene. I'm  
15 starting a command post.

16 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

17 SGT. ALOISE: Crime scene has been set up.

18 SGT. WATTS: Yeah.

19 SGT. ALOISE: And that's when everybody  
20 started coming and then--um--I think I relayed to  
21 Sergeant [Kaprosh] what happened. And then I know  
22 the--the Commanders and the Deputy Chiefs and  
23 everybody coming on scene--

24 SGT. WATTS: Sure.

25 SGT. ALOISE: Then, had to let them know.



1 Crime Scene had to let them know--

2 SGT. WATTS: Yeah.

3 SGT. ALOISE: Exactly what happened. And  
4 then that's--that's about all.

5 SGT. WATTS: Okay.

6 SGT. ALOISE: Um. I was just tasked with  
7 the--uh, with the--command post and the crime scene  
8 and making sure everything, um, was trying to go  
9 smoothly as possible.

10 SGT. WATTS: Oh. Got it.

11 DAI JACKSON: Sarge, describe for me, um, how  
12 the, uh, deceased was laying, uh, when you arrived.

13 SGT. WATTS: Yeah, he--

14 DAI JACKSON: Best you can recall.

15 SGT. ALOISE: He was on his back with his--  
16 with his arms--both of his arms out.

17 DAI JACKSON: Okay. Which, uh, where was--if  
18 you remember, where was his head?

19 SGT. ALOISE: Um. So his head was pointing--  
20 towards, uh, South Van Ness.

21 DAI JACKSON: Okay, so--

22 SGT. ALOISE: So--so if you--you say that's  
23 west.

24 DAI JACKSON: Hm-hmm.

25 SGT. ALOISE: That'd be west.



1           DAI JACKSON:    Okay.

2           SGT. ALOISE:    Uh, so he head was facing that

3 way.

4           DAI JACKSON:    All right.   And how about his

5 feet?

6           SGT. ALOISE:    His feet were pointing--well,

7 that would be east.

8           DAI JACKSON:    Okay.   And so towards 19th.

9           SGT. ALOISE:    Towards--no, that's--that would

10 be towards--um, I'm getting my streets mixed up.

11 South Van Ness.   Um.   Folsom.

12          SGT. WATTS:     Toward [UNINTELLIGIBLE] like.

13          SGT. ALOISE:    Yeah, towards the [REDACTED]

14 building.

15          DAI JACKSON:    Okay.

16          SGT. ALOISE:    Right there.

17          DAI JACKSON:    That's where his feet were,

18 okay.

19          SGT. ALOISE:    Yeah. [LAUGH]   Sorry.

20          DAI JACKSON:    Ah, that's okay.

21          SGT. ALOISE:    I got it--

22          DAI JACKSON:    I knew that because I'm--I'm

23 not seriously--I know definitely east and west from

24 San Francisco because I'm closer to the water.   Um.

25          SGT. ALOISE:    And then he was--he was, um, he

1 had the agonal breathing.

2 DAI JACKSON: Okay.

3 SGT. ALOISE: Going. Um. And, uh, yeah, he  
4 had--because I can't remember which--which--hand  
5 the knife was in. But the--the--the knife was in  
6 the hand.

7 DAI JACKSON: Okay.

8 SGT. ALOISE: And then I know, uh, uh, one of  
9 the officers, uh, Perez took the knife out and just  
10 scooted it over for officer safety.

11 DAI JACKSON: And you said that the--was it  
12 either a Steger or was it Maloney who stepped on  
13 the wrist area of the individual so they can open  
14 the hand up? Do you re--

15 SGT. ALOISE: Oh, it was Steger.

16 DAI JACKSON: Steger. Okay.

17 SGT. ALOISE: Yeah. All right. And then you  
18 were standing there when Perez took the knife out  
19 the hand and then--tossed it off to the side.

20 SGT. ALOISE: Right.

21 DAI JACKSON: Gotcha. That's it.

22 SGT. WATTS: That's it?

23 SGT. ALOISE: That's it?

24 DAI JACKSON: That's it.

25 SGT. WATTS: Yeah, it's now 10:25 hours.

1 Concludes this interview.

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